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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KAWATANI, Toru et al Conf.:
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For: ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.